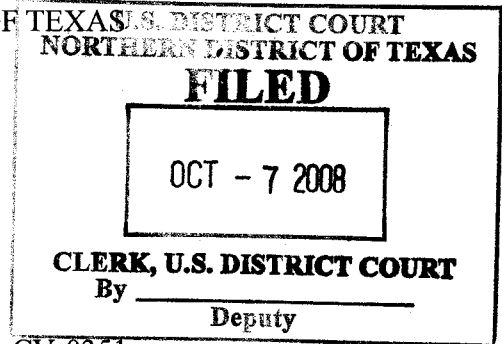


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION



JIMMY MURRELL OWEN,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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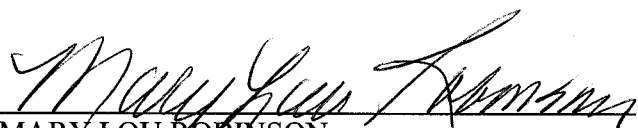
ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,
ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,
and DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Came for consideration the federal habeas corpus application filed by petitioner JIMMY MURRELL OWEN. On August 20, 2008, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the instant habeas application be denied. Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation on October 2, 2008.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. Petitioner's objections are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED, and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 7th day of October 2008.


MARY LOU ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE